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SUBJECT: LONG TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM (LTDP) AND EAST-WEST
STUDY

1. CANADIAN DCM BACON TOLD US MARCH 13 THAT OTTAWA HAD
ASKED CANADIAN MISSION TO CALL FOR A PERMREPS PRIVATE
MEETING TO DISCUSS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EAST-WEST STUDY
AND LTDP. MEETING IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 16 AND
CANADIANS WILL PRESS FOR EXAMINATION OF THIS SUBJECT
DURING MARCH 21-23 REINFORCED EWG.
2. BACON SAID HE BELIEVED OTTAWA WOULD BE INSTRUCTING
CANADIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO SEEK US SUPPORT FOR
CANADIAN VIEWS (SEE USNATO 2524).
3. BACON SAID CANADIANS STILL BELIEVED IT PREFERABLE
TO OPEN EWG SESSION WITH CONSIDERATION OF THIS SUBJECT.
NONETHELESS HE THOUGHT OTTAWA WOULD ACCEDE TO ARGUMENT
THAT ANY REINFORCED EWG DISCUSSION OF LTDP EAST-WEST
STUDY LINK COULD TAKE PLACE AT END OF REINFORCED EWG
SESSION. BENNETT

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